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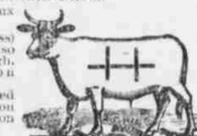
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A Logical Deduction.
Bright Boy—I'm a chip of the old block, ain't I, pa? Fond Parent—Yes, my son. Bright Boy—An' you're the head of the family, ain't you, pa? Fond Parent—Yes, my son. Bright Boy—Then you're a blockhead, ain't you, pa?—Pittsburg Press.

The Verdict.
Miss Breezy—Well, Mr. Harkaway, now that you have inspected me thoroughly, what have you to say? Mr. H.—All I can say, Miss Breezy, is, "I came, I saw, you conquered."—Brooklyn Life.

An Excellent Memory.
Hicks—He's very charitable, isn't he? Wicks—Who? Pincher? Hicks—Yes. He says he always remembers the poor. Wicks—Well, that's all. It's a matter of memory.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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PUNS AND PROMOTIONS.
Clergymen Who Have Been Rewarded For Their Facetiousness.
Canon Melville owed his earliest promotion to a pun, says a London journal. When the late Earl of Dudley, who knew Mr. Melville and is said to remember that his father, the Duke of Devonshire, had a living at one of the parishes he received a letter containing only the words, "Lord, remember said." The earl's reply was no less terse and Scriptural: "Thou art the man!"
Perhaps the earliest instance of ecclesiastical promotion won by a pun is that of a curate named Joseph, who was prompted by Swift to take this text for a sermon preached in St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin, before the vicar, "Butler," the Duke of Ormond. "Yet did not the chief Butler remember Joseph, but forgot him."
The Rev. Dr. Mountain, who was the son of a beggar, owed nearly every step of his successive promotions in great part to his facetiousness and won the last step of all by a single jest. When he was consulted as bishop of Durham by George II., as to the fittest person to fill the vacant archiepiscopal see of York he replied: "Sir, hadst thou faith as a grain of mustard seed thou wouldst say to this Mountain (dramatically striking his breast), "Be thou removed and cast into this sea (see)." That George II. should so understand and appreciate the joke as to accept its suggestion is perhaps the strangest part of the story.
Apropos of puns, promotion and the see of York, here is a good story of a living given by an archbishop of York in reward for an impertinent personal pun. The archbishop, Sir William Dawes, entertained his clergy at dinner shortly after the death of his wife, Mary, who appears to have been a regular Mrs. Proudie at once to his grace and to the diocese. At dinner the archbishop apologized, with a sigh, for things not being in the apple pie order that prevailed when his dear, dead wife, Mary, was alive. Being himself an inveterate punster, he added, with a sad shake of his head, "She, indeed, was Mare Pacificum!" A curate who knew too well what a tartar the deceased lady was rejoined, "Aye, my lord, but she was first Mare Mortuum!" and was absolutely and immediately rewarded by the archbishop for this impertinent pun with a living of £500 a year.

Use For a Little Orphan.
Some years ago one of the charitable societies of Iowa sent a number of orphans to one of the towns of the state for distribution among childless people. The distribution aroused much interest in the village. As the orphans were being given to those who wanted to adopt children a little resident of the town ran up to her mother and said:
"Oh, mamma, I wish you would take a little orphan girl!"
"But, my dear," replied the mother, "I have you. What do I want with an orphan?"
"I know you have me," said the little girl, "but you might want to have a funeral, and you could use the little orphan girl instead of me."

A Royal Clock.
There are nearly 250 clocks at Windsor castle and about 170 in Buckingham palace. One of the most interesting of those at Windsor is in a gilt metal case given by Henry VIII. to Anne Boleyn on the morning of their wedding. It is ten inches high and is engraved with the royal arms of England quartered with those of France. The lead weights are engraved with true lovers' knots and "H. A. Dieu et Mon Droit" at the base. This clock, which at one time became the property of Horace Walpole, was bought by Queen Victoria. It has survived four centuries, but four years only marked the duration of the royal love of Henry and Anne Boleyn.

How Holland Treats Paupers.
There are few able-bodied paupers in Holland. A tract of public land containing 5,000 acres is divided into six model farms, to one of which the person applying for public relief is sent. Here he is taught agriculture and is subsequently permitted to rent a small farm for himself. Holland also has a forced labor colony, to which vagrants are sent to do farm and other work, whether they like it or not.

A Long Lived Pike.
In the museum at Mannheim there was a skeleton of a pike which measured nineteen feet and had a ring around it with this inscription in Greek: "I am the fish which was first of all put into the lake by the hands of the governor of the universe, Frederick II., the 5th of October, 1230." The fish, having been caught in 1497, was 267 years old.—London Standard.

Made Sure of the First Requisite.
Betty—So Maud is engaged? Well, I'm sorry for the man. She doesn't know the first thing about keeping house. Bessie—Oh, yes, she does! Betty—I'd like to know what. Bessie—The first thing is to get a man to keep house for.—Harper's Bazar.

In Serious Trouble.
"She's in a frightful dilemma."
"How so?"
"Why, Jack proposed to her last night and insists upon having an answer before she will have time to learn whether Tom intends to propose."—Chicago Post.

Sure Cure.
Corsets—I wish there was some way to make him stop buying expensive presents. Mae—You might marry him.—Cleveland Leader.
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